Receipt date: 10/02/2006

PTO/SB/08a (07-06)
Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Application Number 10/599,162 Filing Date INFORMATION DISCLOSURE September 21, 2006 First Named Inventor Hilberg KAROLIUSSEN STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 3729 Examiner Name Donghai Nguyen (Use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 1 Attorney Docket Number RR-636 PCT/US

			U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/DN/		^{US-} 3,730,567	5-01-1973	WEBSTER	
/DN/		^{US-} 4.154.464	5-15-1979	STARY	
/DN/		^{US-} 4,934,038	6-19-1990	CAUDILL	
/DN/		^{US-} 6,517,126	2-11-2003	PETERSON	
O CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE P		US-			
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	PORTERBOOK	US-			
		Ü3			
		US-			
		US-			
**************************************		US-	The state of the s		
		US-	The state of the s		
		US-		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	
		US-			
		US-		770000000000000000000000000000000000000	
		US-			
······································		US-			
***************************************		US-	*		
***************************************		US-	······································		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	T ⁶			
	<u> </u>	Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			or Relevant Figures Appear	├			
/DN/		GB 841869	07-20-1960	PROSSER	AND	L			
/DN/		AU-B-77373/91	01-02-1990	SASSELLA	The state of the s	Ĺ			
/DN/		EP 0 570 178 A1	11-18-1993	TURNER	and the second second				
/DN/	Ī	RU 2159689	11-27-2000	REPAIRWORKS	(English Abstract)	X			
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	30000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000				

Examiner	·	Date	10/00/00/0
Signature	/Donghai Nguyen/	Considered	12/06/2010

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.